

Forest City and Vicinity

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST, AS RECORDED BY DELPHEUS

—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Casteen, of Shenandoah, Iowa, came down Sunday and made a few days' visit here with her folks, Commodore DeVault and family.

—Mrs. Tom Kirk went down to the John Schaeffer, Jr., home, Saturday and spent a few days with them, returning home Tuesday.

—P. H. Rundle, of Leavenworth, Kansas, came last Tuesday and is making a visit with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cottrell and family.

—Harrison Walker spent a few days in Fairfax, this week, with his sister, Mrs. Catherine Markham.

—Mrs. H. M. Kinder, of Falls City, Neb., came over last Saturday, and is making a visit here with her mother, Mrs. T. S. Lease and son, James.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kimmel and son, Paul, spent Sunday with her father, "Uncle" William Baker, and Mrs. Emma Holtgreve.

—Mabel Lovelady, representing the Forest City public schools, won first place in a spelling contest here, at the school house last Saturday afternoon. Mabel handed in a perfect paper.

—Maurice Murkt, of the Oregon school, and Wilma Anno, of the Burr Oak district, tied for second place, with two mistakes each.

—Miss Cora Williams spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Margaret Kirk.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Martin spent Tuesday in St. Joseph.

—Cad Baker was on the sick list a few days the first of the week, but is able to be up and around at this writing.

Forest City Methodist Church.

Charles J. Chappel, Pastor.

Good Sunday school congregation, last Sunday. There were three additions to the church at the 11 o'clock service. Set your alarm clock, Saturday night, so you will get up in time for Sunday school.

—Friday night, April 16, the Pathfinders' class of the Methodist Sunday school met at the home of Grace Efner, and left from there for the Ralph Meyer home, where they enjoyed themselves with a weenie roast.

The evening was spent in playing games of all kinds and with music, and finally ended up with a weenie roast. Those present were: Misses Mary Alkire, Alda Coffman, Bernice Bullock, Grace Efner, Vera Hughes and Anna Anderson; Messrs. Rex Caldwell, Otto Stallard, Orville Coffman, Basil Bennett, Herbert Richardson, Wilbur Dunn, George Terhune, Harold Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meyer.

—R. W. Fawks was transacting business in St. Joseph, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown spent Tuesday in St. Joseph.

—Col. F. M. Babb and family, of Oregon, spent Monday with her father, W. J. Glass and family.

—Mrs. J. E. Alkire went to Bigelow, Tuesday evening, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hill.

—The following are a few suggestions which were made by the mayor for the city: That the city hall be repaired, by having the plastering replaced, window lights put in, chairs

repaired and cleaned up; that dirt be put at all crossings and approaches of the bridges where needed; all streets be graded up with a grader, clean out all ditches and fill holes in streets until they are in good condition; that the city clerk post five notices in conspicuous places in the city, notifying the people that Wednesday, April 28, is clean-up day. Everybody clean up their premises, streets and alleys about their property. J. W. Crouse will donate a team and wagon to haul the rubbish away. That the calaboose be used to store the fire hose in. That signs be placed in several places on main street to read "don't park cars here," and several signs put up where cars are to be parked to read "park cars here." That several new electric lights be placed in our city, one on Main Street, near the Hanging Basket, one close to the bridge on Chestnut Street, and one where the cars should be parked.

—Forest City Lodge, No. 214, A. F. & A. M., held a special communication, Saturday afternoon, April 17. Grand Master Garroll was present, and all lodges of the county were invited to assist in raising the following to the sublime degree of Master Masons: Messrs. Curtis P. Raiser, Fred D. Conner, Dan Hahn, Jr., and Warren H. Breit. At six o'clock the lodge was called from labor to refreshments, when they repaired to the city hall, where they found the ladies of the Eastern Star had a bounteous luncheon prepared, which was much appreciated by the hungry workmen. Mr. D. M. Martin and his orchestra from Oregon supplied the music, which is always good when Dan has the baton in his hand. After eating to a full capacity the lodge returned to their hall, where an interesting talk was made by Grand Master Garroll and other members, after which labor was again resumed.

About 10 o'clock the lodge was closed, and the members again returned to the banquet hall where they cleaned up on the fragments, and after more talking and smoking they dispersed, all seeming to have had a glorious time. They are indeed thankful to the ladies for their assistance.

—Saturday, April 17, was "Uncle Paul" (O. C.) Plummer's 86th birthday. He has been in rather poor health, but manages to get up town once in a while. We hope he will enjoy many more birthdays.

—Friday evening the Benton school closed after an eight months' term. The day was greatly enjoyed, about 68 people being present. A fine program was rendered, and five tables were well loaded with good things to eat, which all enjoyed. There were visitors present from Bigelow, St. Joseph and other cities. Miss Mildred Dolsen, of near Bigelow, has been the teacher.

—The following committees were appointed by the mayor at an adjourned meeting, held Wednesday evening, April 14: Street, A. J. Limp, J. T. Birmingham; finance, A. J. Cotten, J. M. Shumate; treasurer, A. J. Cotten; city park, A. J. Cotten, J. T. Birmingham; city hall, A. J. Limp, J. T. Birmingham; city clerk, Frank Mills; fire, C. V. France, Thos. V. Leare, Lawrence Fawks and O. A. Williams; health, Mayor, A. J. Cotten, A. J. Limp, E. L. Gardner and F. E. Bullock; city physician, E. L. Gardner; street commissioner, P. G. Glass; assessor, J. W. Fitzmaurice.

—Mrs. Ralph Meyer entertained the L. L. C. Club, Thursday, April 15. Mrs. Bernard Mitchell will be the next hostess, Thursday, April 29.

—Mrs. W. P. Grable was on the sick list, Tuesday, with ptomaine poisoning, but is better at this writing. We are glad to hear.

—Thomas Stewart was on the sick list, a few days, the first of the week.

—Those who shipped stock from our city to the Kansas City and St. Joseph markets were: Wm. Derr, a car of hogs, to Kansas City; John Speer, a car of cattle and a car of hogs; Art Callow, a car of hogs; Dan Hahn, Jr., and H. B. Terhune, a car of cattle.

—School closed at the Kimsey school, Friday of last week, after a term of eight months. There were 47 pupils enrolled. Miss Pauline Wright, of the Benton district, was the teacher. A nice program was rendered, and an excellent dinner was served and enjoyed by all.

—For Sale—A new buggy, been run about 50 miles. Call Farmers' phone.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beaver, of Benton district, spent Sunday with her folks. Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

—Judge H. T. Alkire, of Oregon, was shaking hands with friends and transacting business in our city, last Wednesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholomew, of Pawnee City, Neb., came down last Thursday, and made a visit with his sister, W. H. Schaeffer and family, returning home last Thursday morning.

—H. E. Harner, the topographical surveyor of the Jacoby Engineering Co., of Kansas, who have the contract for surveying of Squaw Creek Drainage District, No. 1, was here last Friday, going over the district for the purpose of becoming familiar with the lay of the land. They expect to begin surveying within the next ten days, and it will take about 60 days to complete the work. We are certainly glad that this great work is at hand, and hope that the board will push things along, so we can see the great corn and wheat fields instead of duck ponds.

—J. W. Crouse has sold his half interest in the dray line to Otto Speigle. The name of the dray firm is now Tramburger & Speigle.

—Mrs. Anna Lee Abbott has purchased the George Goin property on Commercial street.

—The Oakland school closed Saturday, after a seven months' term. There have been five scholars enrolled, and Mrs. Wm. Thornhill has been the teacher. A general good time was had in ciphering and spelling, and a nice basket dinner was enjoyed by all present.

—Mrs. John Adolph and daughter, Miss Minnie, were shopping in St. Joseph, Saturday.

—John Wilson, of Forbes, was transacting business in our city, Thursday.

—Miss Sylvia Sipes, of Turrell, Ark., came last Wednesday night and made a few days' visit here with her

mother, Mrs. Nancy E. Sipes, and other relatives, returning to her home, Sunday evening.

—Sidney Banks and Miss Violet Brock and Herman Gifford and Miss Josephine Birmingham drove over to Falls City, Neb., in the Banks car, last Thursday afternoon. Sidney went on to Preston, Neb., and the rest of the party returned home on the evening train.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Raiser were in St. Joseph, last Thursday, where Mrs. Raiser was having dental work done.

—Wm. Henderson, of St. Joseph, was here on business, several days last week, with L. Reed.

—D. N. Garner made a business trip to St. Joseph, Saturday.

—The Commercial Club met Tuesday evening, and after a very interesting session the following named gentlemen were appointed a general committee on arrangements for a Fourth of July celebration: O. A. Williams, Ernest Thornhill, A. M. Brown, John France and John Birmingham.

—Chas. E. Noland shipped a car of hogs from our city to the Kansas City market, Friday.

—Mrs. Hugh Wilson and two children, George and Edith, of Oregon, spent last Wednesday with her parents, E. L. Brodbeck and family.

—Wm. Baker and son, L. J. Baker, and daughter, Mrs. Onie Plummer, were St. Joseph business visitors, last Wednesday.

—Mrs. Foster Crowell and two children, of Oregon, spent last Thursday at the G. W. Cummings home.

—Mrs. C. L. Mills was visiting last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. J. Scott.

—Albert Hall was transacting business in St. Joseph, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mills went to Maitland, last Wednesday, where they have purchased the Bert Hamilton bakery and restaurant. They went to Maitland again Monday evening, and took charge of the business. We wish them good luck in their new place of business.

—Mrs. L. J. Scott spent several days the past week with her son, P. V. Scott and family.

—Mrs. Kate Bagby and Mrs. Ida Savory, of St. Joseph, were here, on business, last Wednesday. We understand that they have sold their property on Commercial street to James Vandever.

—Walter Beck spent the latter part of last week in Kansas City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kieffer went to Graham, Mo., Saturday evening, where they visited with R. B. Hoover and family, returning home Monday.

—J. W. Crouse has accepted the position with the Standard Oil Company of delivering their products to Oregon, Forest City and the surrounding country.

—Bert Mapel, of Oregon, who formerly held this position, is now the manager of the Independent Oil Company.

—Mrs. Fred Yoder and son, Anson, and Mrs. Anna Lee Abbott were visiting last Thursday at White Cloud and Iowa City, Kansas.

—Mrs. Sophia Griffith, of St. Joseph, came up Friday evening, and is making a visit here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koller, and other relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Elton, of Tarkio, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kunkel.

—Otto Stallard and Rex Caldwell, who are attending William Jewell College, at Liberty, Mo., came up Friday evening, and visited until Sunday evening with Otto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stallard.

—T. J. Loudon and family, of New Point, were Friday evening visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brock.

—J. M. Shumate shipped a car load of 407 cases of eggs to Chicago, Saturday.

—Don Gifford, of St. Joseph, came up Friday evening and visited until Sunday with his brother, Herman.

—Herbert Richardson, who is attending school at Liberty, Mo., visited from Friday evening until Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richardson.

—George Brown made a business trip to St. Joseph, Friday.

—J. H. Waggoner and Everett L. Edwards made a business trip to St. Joseph, Saturday evening.

—Galen Mills, of St. Joseph, visited Saturday evening and Sunday with his parents, C. L. Mills and family.

—Albert Martin and family drove up to near Napier, Saturday afternoon, and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin. Miss Margaret and Albert, Jr., remained over night and spent Sunday with them.

—Lester Gillenwater, of St. Joseph, came up Saturday evening and visited over Sunday at the John Adolph home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Baker, of Mound City, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Cad Baker and family.

—Miss Ruth Watkins came down from Craig, last Wednesday, and spent a few days at the Ed May home, while giving examinations in the Burr Oak district. She returned home Sunday morning.

—Miss Agnes Baker went to St. Joseph, Friday, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Best, returning home Saturday.

—Jack Cotton, of Burr Oak district, spent Saturday in St. Joseph.

—We are glad to hear that Miss Marie Stanton is getting along nicely at the hospital in Ottawa, Kansas, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

—Miss N. H. Wilkes was a St. Joseph visitor, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gifford, Jr., and daughter, Barbara Winifred, made a short visit at the home of Mrs. S. T. Huitt and family, Thursday morning. Barbara Winifred came along to see her great-grandmother.

—Mrs. E. L. Brodbeck and two children, Lelean and Maurice, and Clifford Wilson went to Oregon, Saturday morning, to help surprise and celebrate the fifth birthday of George Wilson, at the Hugh Wilson home.

—Others who were there were: Helen and Bernard Cain, Coy Wilson and Theodore Rostock. George received several nice presents, and a good time

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—Alice Pottinger, who is attending school in St. Joseph, came up Friday evening and visited until Monday morning with her parents, A. J. Pottinger and family.

—Dr. C. W. Crow, of Kansas City, came up Monday morning and made a short visit at the P. V. Scott home.

—Ezra Martin and family and Miss Nelle Hook took dinner and spent the day, Sunday, at the Albert Martin home.

—Chas. Reed went to Napier, Sunday morning, and spent the day with his brother, S. B. Reed and wife.

—Mr. Moore, of St. Joseph, came up Sunday morning and was at the Avon Murray home, in the Chambers district.

—J. W. Fitzmaurice made a business trip to St. Joseph, Thursday.

—H. E. Bowers, of Langdon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mills spent Sunday at the A. H. Jeffrey home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wild Sipes left Sunday afternoon for their home in San Diego, Calif., after a month's visit here with his mother, Mrs. Nancy E. Sipes, and other relatives.

—Worth Anno and family spent Sunday with her parents, Corbin Clift and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKee were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bridgman, at Bigelow, Sunday.

—Thomas Landers and Neal Ramsey, of St. Joseph, came up Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with friends here.

—S. M. Coffman and family spent Sunday at the Webb Kelley home.

—Miss Uretta Boswell, of St. Joseph, came up last Saturday evening and visited over Sunday at the Guinn Quick home.

—Mrs. Mary Thornhill was visiting Monday at the Chris Gifford home at Curzon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hauder, of St. Joseph, came up Saturday evening and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hartnett, north of town.

—Miss Mary Lunsford, of Tecumseh, Neb., came last Wednesday, and is making a visit with relatives and friends.

—Misses Bettie Beeler, Beulah Dunn, Hazel Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shumate and family spent Sun-

day with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Noland.

—Mrs. G. M. Allison, of St. Joseph, came up Saturday noon and visited until Sunday evening at the Dr. E. L. Gardner home.

—The Rebekahs, of this city, gave a bake sale at the Alkire store, Saturday afternoon.

—Quite a number of our people spent Monday in St. Joseph, among them being Ed May, Basil Bennett, O. A. Williams, George Watson, Ray Dreher, Charles Zachman and others.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Teare, of St. Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Teare, of Oregon, were visiting Sunday with relatives here.

—Supt. Warren H. Breit spent Sunday in Savannah.

—Mrs. H. G. Harris, of Stewartsville, Mo., came up Sunday morning and visited until Monday with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Weber.

—Fred D. Conner made a business trip to St. Joseph, Saturday.

—Court Gifford, of St. Joseph, came up Saturday and attended the Masonic meeting, held here that day.

—Wm. and Ed Bledsoe were transacting business in Troy, Kansas, Friday.

—Miss Laura Hovey went to St. Joseph, Friday, where she met her nephew, Master Charles Kinsley Brant, of Savannah, who returned home with her, and is making a visit with his great-grandmother, Mrs. Vine Hovey and Miss Laura.

—L. H. Wright lost a valuable horse Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Jack Wallace spent Monday in Mound City.

German M. E. Church. Preaching at the Oregon church next Sunday morning.

Preaching at the Nodaway church next Sunday evening.

H. A. FELDMANN, Pastor.

For Sale—DeLaval Cream Separator, a good one. See

WEST. ROSTOCK.

—Uncle John C. Hinkle, of Fortescue, had business in Oregon, Saturday.

George H. Minton and Sam Tyler, who hail from the same community, were also here. Uncle John is now nearing four score and four, and gets around as spry as many young men not half his age.

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